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From Stan Torgovitsky  
Subject Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form  
Our Ref Q63318 Appln. No. 09/796,654  
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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 09/796,654 First Named Applicant: Olivier BerthaudExaminer: Huynh, Kim T Art Unit: 2112 Status of Application: pending**Tentative Participants:**(1) Examiner Huynh (2) Stan Torgovitsky

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Proposed Date of Interview: July 8, 2004 Proposed Time: 2:00 pm (AM/PM)Type of Interview Requested: (1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit to Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Prior art rejection</u>	<u>Claims 1-8</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

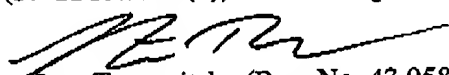
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An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
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